

IN THE CLAIMS

1-50. (cancelled)

51. (new) A method for processing print data, comprising the steps of:

generating a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein a first object property is associated with at least one region of the print pages;

with a computer, processing the print data wherein at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream is selected;

during said processing, in a first raster process rasterizing at least the print data of the selected part of the at least one region under control and by use of said first object property;

displaying at least the rasterized print data of said first raster process on a display;

with the computer, associating at least one second object property differing from the first object property with the selected part of the at least one region; and

with the computer processing the print data of said selected part of the at least one region in a second raster process dependent on both of the first and the second object properties.

52. (new) A method according to claim 51 wherein a second print data stream is generated in which said second object property is associated with said selected part of the at least one region.

53. (new) A method according to claim 51 wherein the at least one region comprises the entire print page.

54. (new) A method according to claim 51 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties pertains to at least one parameter of the type selected from the group consisting of output, print, and processing parameter types.

55. (new) A method according to claim 51 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a color conversion method, a raster conversion method, or an error correction method.

56. (new) A method according to claim 51 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a raster conversion method, and the raster conversion method comprises a Floyd-Steinberg raster method, a Burkes raster method, or a Stucki raster method.

57. (new) The method according to claim 51 wherein said selected part of the at least one region comprises an aerial region selected with aid of geometric figures comprising at least one of rectangles, circles, or polygons.

58. (new) The method according to claim 51 wherein the print data contained in the print data stream has a resolution which is adapted to a resolution of the printer.

59. (new) A method according to claim 51 wherein at least one of color or grey level values contained in the print data stream are adapted to device properties of the printer.

60. (new) A method for processing print data, comprising the steps of:
generating a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein a first object property is associated with at least one region of the print pages;
with a computer processing the print data wherein at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream is selected;

during said processing, in a first raster process rasterizing at least the print data of the selected part of the at least one region under control and by use of said first object property;

displaying at least the rasterized print data of said first raster process on a display;

with the computer associating at least one second object property differing from the first object property with the selected part of the at least one region; and

with the computer processing the print data of said selected part of the at least one region in a second raster process dependent on only the second object property.

61. (new) A method according to claim 60 wherein a second print data stream is generated in which said second object property is associated with said selected part of the at least one region.

62. (new) A method according to claim 60 wherein the at least one region comprises the entire print page.

63. (new) A method according to claim 60 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties pertains to at least one parameter of the type selected from the group consisting of output, print, and processing parameter types.

64. (new) A method according to claim 60 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a color conversion method, a raster conversion method, or an error correction method.

65. (new) A method according to claim 60 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a raster conversion method, and the raster conversion method comprises a Floyd-Steinberg raster method, a Burkes raster method, or a Stucki raster method.

66. (new) The method according to claim 60 wherein said selected part of the at least one region comprises an aerial region selected with aid of geometric figures comprising at least one of rectangles, circles, or polygons.

67. (new) The method according to claim 60 wherein the print data contained in the print data stream has a resolution which is adapted to a resolution of the printer.

68. (new) A method according to claim 60 wherein at least one of color or grey level values contained in the print data stream are adapted to device properties of the printer.

69. (new) A system for processing print data, comprising:
a computer which generates a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein a first object property is associated with at least one region of the print pages;

said computer processing the print data wherein at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream is selected;

said computer during said processing in a first raster process rasterizing at least the print data of the selected part of the at least one region under control and by use of said first object property;

a display connected to the computer which displays at least the rasterized print data of said first raster process;

said computer associating at least one second object property differing from the first object property with the selected part of the at least one region; and

said computer processing the print data of said selected part of the at least one region in the second raster process dependent on both of the first and the second object properties.

70. (new) A system for processing print data, comprising:

computer which generates a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein a first object property is associated with at least one region of the print pages;

said computer processing the print data wherein at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream is selected;

said computer during said processing in a first raster process rasterizing at least the print data of the selected part of the at least one region under control and by use of said first object property;

a display connected to the computer which displays at least the rasterized print data of said first raster process;

said computer associating at least one second object property differing from the first object property with the selected part of the at least one region; and

said computer processing the print data of said selected part of the at least one region in a second raster process dependent on only the second object property.